The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1 - 26. (Cancelled)

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

display means for displaying a first device and a second device;

indication means for indicating the first device and the second device displayed by said display means <u>so as to execute a combined image formation process by the indicated first and second devices</u>;

specifying means for specifying an image formation process to be executed by a set of the first device and the second device indicated by said indication means; and

obtaining means for obtaining <u>log information showing</u> the number of executions of the image formation process specified by said specifying means.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 27, wherein

said display means displays the first device and the second device by using icons, and

said obtaining means obtains the ~~number of executions of the image formation~~

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~~process specified by said specifying means,~~ <u>log information</u> in response to that said indication means selects and indicates the first device and the second device.

Claim 29. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 28, wherein in said indication means the first device and the second device are selected by executing a drag-and-drop process to the displayed icon.

Claim 30. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the first device is an image output device, the second device is an image input device, and the image formation process specified by said specifying means is an image copying process.

Claim 31. (Currently Amended) An information processing method comprising:

a display step of displaying a first device and a second device;

an indication step of indicating the first device and the second device displayed in said display step <u>so as to execute a combined image formation process by the indicated first and second devices</u>;

a specifying step of specifying an image formation process to be executed by a set of the first device and the second device indicated in said indication step; and

an obtaining step of obtaining <u>log information showing</u> the number of executions of the image formation process specified in said specifying step.

Claim 32. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 31, wherein

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in said display step, the first device and the second device are displayed by using icons, and

in said obtaining step, the ~~number of executions of the image formation process specified in said specifying step~~ log information is obtained in response to that the first device and the second device are selected and indicated in said indication step.

Claim 33. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 32, wherein in said indication step the first device and the second device are selected by executing a drag-and-drop process to the displayed icon.

Claim 34. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein the first device is an image output device, the second device is an image input device, and the image formation process specified in said specifying step is an image copying process.

Claim 35. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program to execute an information processing method comprising:

a display step of displaying a first device and a second device;

an indication step of indicating the first device and the second device displayed in said display step so as to execute a combined image formation process by the indicated first and second devices;

a specifying step of specifying an image formation process to be executed by a set of the first device and the second device indicated in said indication step; and

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an obtaining step of obtaining <u>log information showing</u> the number of executions of the image formation process specified in said specifying step.